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BEFORE BREAKFAST. Enoch Page, said to be the oldest Scranton fireman in point of active service, has resigned. He was a member of the department practically from its inception and has for many years been one of the Nay Aug company. He was once chief engineer.

The editor of The Tribune has received the following from a well known resident of Green Ridge, who gives an interesting record of one bicycle for six months: Editor Scranton Tribune.

Dear Sir: The following actual record of a bicycle for six months, from April 27 to Oct. 16, may be of interest to some of your readers. The owner of this bicycle lives in Green Ridge and uses it to go to and from his office in the city, returning home for lunch.

The 26 weeks contain, of course, 136 working days. On 125 of these no riding was done. It was rainy and on the 15 no riding was done on account of absence, or repairs to wheel. It will be seen that only one day in ten was rainy during the entire six months.

In dollars and cents the result was as follows: 50 car fares saved, at 5c. each.....\$2.50 Less repairs and supplies..... 1.45 Net saving..... \$1.05

Not making these 500 trips 87 miles were ridden, and during the six months a total of 1,300 miles. Thus the wheel was used just as much for pleasure and other purposes as for going to and from the office. A considerable saving was effected in trips around the city and elsewhere, but no account has been kept of this. But a saving of at least 20 minutes per day in time is worth remembering.

Taking the total number of miles the cost for repairs has been almost exactly one-third of one cent per mile. While the season for riding is usually a little longer than six months, yet tires and other larger repairs, which are sure to come, will offset that and \$20 may be taken as very close to the annual net results. If this is correct, it would be cheaper to pay car fares than to buy a \$300 wheel. It would take six years to pay the cost and interest and it is not at all probable that the wheel could be ridden that long.

The wheel used by the writer cost \$35 last season, but earned its full value and all repairs and is good for another season. Yours truly, "Green Ridge." Scranton, Pa., Oct. 18, 1897.

The active spirits of the New England society, which has attained such prestige as to be looked upon as the representative organization of its kind in this section of the state, are at work arranging preliminary matters for the meeting that annually precedes the banquet in Forefathers' Day, Dec. 22. Each year's feast has exceeded its predecessor in point of sumptuous feeling and brilliant speaking talent until there has been reached a point difficult to exceed.

This is a season when it doesn't in the Tailoring Talk 300 PATTERNS SUITS AND OVERCOATS, \$15.00. W. C. Loftus & Co., 648 Broadway, New York. 70 agencies in principal cities. Scranton agency with W. F. ELLIS, The Hatter, 500 Lackawanna Ave.

least matter whether a woman has a figure like an hour-glass an hour or two. She is supposed to wear a blouse waist and her form is not divine in any case, thus attired. Generally speaking she might as well wear a blouse on the plan of a barrel, for whether fat or lean, tall or short, she is sure to look unbecomingly in a blouse waist. All the prettiest gowns in today's shops of New York, and all the prettiest gowns seen on the streets are made in the same fashion. We call them stylish but they are only fashionable.

A young man with his hair pretty crisp in front came into a Green Ridge suburban street car yesterday afternoon. Everybody knew it was beautifully waved because he took the precaution to remove his cap so that all might admire his flowing locks. "Oh, ma!" piped out a small child in the corner. "See the girl in the boy's clothes," and the foot ball player soon gave a twist at the collar of his sweater, hastily put on his cap well over his eyes and went out to stand on the front platform with his back to the door.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Harris, president of Bucknell university, spent Monday night in this city. He is on his way to the Baptist missionary and educational convention at Honesdale, where he will deliver addresses in the morning. Dr. Harris is probably one of the most successful educators in the country. Profoundly dignified and possessed of exceptional executive ability, his personality, no less than his great talents win for him an exalted place among young people as well as those of mature years, and as a result of his long career he holds a position of culture. Keystone academy has never been surpassed under any other, and at Bucknell he has been lucky enough to have his work during his eight years' supervision.

Chief of the Fire Department P. J. Hickey is being flooded with praises for the manner in which he presided over the last Firemen's day festivities. Every mail brings in letters from some fellow who was lucky enough to be here on the great day. Here is a sample: "Allow me to tell you that you have done more than was expected. We have all come to the conclusion that the Scranton firemen did not know about entertaining was not worth knowing. We shall never forget the kindness and hospitality shown to us."

The above was written by E. O. Hartman, chief of the Lebanon fire department. Chief Hartman in his letter says that of other men about the Scranton department. This is, however, only an illustration of what Chief Hickey has to do for the city. Luckily he is big and strong enough to shoulder them all without wincing.

The members of the Otis Whist club will play champion whist this afternoon at 2 o'clock. It is expected that a large number of ladies will be present.

Tomorrow will be the annual event at the Home for the Friendless—stationary day—when the stores for the winter are sent by kind and willing friends, who thus, in providing for their own family, forget not the widow and the wretched near their doors. It will be a satisfaction when the cold closes in during the bitter nights to realize that perhaps had it not been for your forethought and care some old feeble woman and some lonely child might be less comfortable. Nothing you can give will ever come amiss in that Home where this season an unusual number of destitute ones must be sheltered.

Mrs. P. B. McGowan has sent out cards for a tea to be given Tuesday next at her home on Wheeler avenue.

PERSONAL. Miss Margaret McCulloch, of 434 Wyoming avenue, has returned from Philadelphia. Mrs. James Conroy, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. C. L. Auer, of North Garfield avenue. Mrs. Elizabeth Hess and daughter, America, of Quincy avenue, have gone to Redlands, Cal., where they will spend the winter.

Miss Kate Corrigan, of Gibson street, and E. J. Gallagher, will be married this morning at 9:30 o'clock in St. Peter's cathedral. Mr. Gallagher is a native of Philadelphia. Major George H. Whitney, of Honesdale, commanding the First battalion, Thirtieth regiment, called upon Major W. S. Miller yesterday.

Mrs. O. F. Leeds, accompanied by her son and daughter, of Harrison avenue, are on a ten days' visit to Mrs. Leeds' brother, H. S. Realf, at Philadelphia. W. A. Price, bookkeeper for William Blinn & Son, carriage manufacturers, of Spruce street, is representing his firm at the twenty-fifth annual convention of the National Carriage Makers' association now being held in New York city.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Carolyn A. Wolfe, soprano soloist of Elm Park church, and Architect Elson G. Worden, Wednesday evening, Nov. 1, at 7:30 o'clock in Elm Park church. A reception will be held from 8 to 10:30 o'clock at 1025 Pine street.

FATHER M'ANDREW CRITICALLY ILL. He is lying in St. Agnes' Hospital, Philadelphia. Priest Rev. M'Andrew, a Catholic priest well known in this vicinity and pastor of St. Mary's church, Wilkes-Barre, is critically ill in St. Agnes' hospital, Philadelphia, as a result of a surgical operation.

Father M'Andrew has for some time been afflicted with a kidney disorder of such severity as to make an operation necessary. He was for many years pastor of St. Peter's cathedral parish and is a brother of Dr. M'Andrew, of this city, who is at the sufferer's bedside.

BUNCOERS ABROAD: BEWARE! It is the trick of the Bryanized Democracy this fall to make false charges against Republican methods, raise a big dust, hire Republican malcontents to organize Republican bolts and then coax individual Republicans to desert their party on the representation that "party ties needn't count for anything in an off year." By this trick, if it shall work, the Bryanites will get a foothold for a hopeful fight in national campaigns, and make just so much more trouble for McKinley, the Republican congress and the cause of sound money.

You now see through this trick. Are you going to let it work? Grand Opening at Hotel Martin, Thursday, Oct. 21. Lunch from 9 to 11 p. m. Music and dancing by Wood Bros. L. Martin, proprietor, 512 West Lackawanna avenue.

Special Ladies' Class Wednesday afternoon at 4:15. A few more ladies can join. J. Frank Siegel, Teacher of Dancing.

Nobby Fall Clothing. The largest, most complete and most stylish line of Fall and Winter clothing in the city at Horan & Merrill's, 215 and 218 Lacka. ave.

The Young Couple Who start out by having their wedding invitations printed at The Tribune office show a judgment and foresight that augurs well for their future prosperity. Why? Because we print invitations for less than half what they cost engraved. The paper will be just as good and just as stylish as the one that will be printed instead of engraved and most people can't tell the difference.

POCOHONTAS ORDER IN CONVENTION Opening Session Yesterday Morning in Music Hall.

ABOUT 250 DELEGATES PRESENT Welcomed to the City by the Mayor's Secretary—Local Council Gives an Entertainment in the Afternoon. Revised and Unwritten Work of the Order Exemplified in the Evening by an Eastern Team.

The Degree of Pocohontas is a woman's organization allied to the Improved Order of Red Men. It has the same scope and purpose as the Red Men's order and can be considered an integral part of it. The I. O. R. M. claims an office history of proof that it is the oldest Patriotic society on American soil. It was originally the famous and justly so, Sons of Liberty, it is claimed, and dates back to pre-revolutionary times. When it took on its Indian characteristics it became the Sons of Tammany and at Fort Mifflin in 1811 formed itself into its present shape. It is a patriotic, fraternal and beneficial society, paying weekly dues, attending to funeral expenses and having an insurance bureau of which the members can avail themselves. Membership in the whole United States is upwards of 20,000. In Pennsylvania there are 2,500 Red Men and 2,000 members of the Degree of Pocohontas. The Lackawanna county membership numbers 600 Red Men and 300 Daughters of Pocohontas.

The Great Sun council, Daughters of Pocohontas, began their annual state convention at Music hall yesterday. In the morning at 10 o'clock the assembly listened to speeches by local and visiting Red Men and friends of the order; in the afternoon a very fine entertainment was given and the day's programme closed with an evening session of delegates at which the degree team from Minnehaha council, No. 2, of Easton, exemplified the newly revised unwritten work.

The convention is being attended by about 250 delegates representing lodges all through the state. Among the distinguished officers in the city are: "Great Pocohontas," Emma R. Deiner, of Pottsville; "Great Wenonah," Mrs. M. E. Allen, of Allentown; "Great Neshaba," Adelle Tyler, of Philadelphia; "Great Bessie Keizer," of Philadelphia; "Great Keeper of Records," Pauline De Banfree; Mrs. A. A. Ayers, Perome Hite, of Allentown; Thomas K. Donnelly, John E. Poore, of Philadelphia; Charles Neill, Philadelphia; Thomas Boyer, Reading and A. A. Ayers, of Peckville. These with Rev. J. D. Sweet, pastor of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, and R. J. Beamish, of this city, occupied seats on the platform in Music hall yesterday morning.

The auditorium had been dressed in a gown of red, white and blue; large flags were ranged about the balconies, and from the chandelier hung streamers of the American colors. The effect was very cheerful to the audience of several hundred persons, including delegates and friends. Before the opening exercises began Bauer's orchestra furnished entertainment with "Gayest Manhattan," "Herald Square Echoes," "The Wizard of the Nile," and "Stars and Stripes Forever."

FORMALLY OPENED. In formally opening the convention Edith Norton, secretary, of Peckville, announced that in respect to the entertainment present the meeting would be conducted in the language of the pale face. He welcomed the visitors to the hospitality of the local council. In the absence of Mayor Bailey the mayor's secretary, R. J. Beamish, delivered an address of welcome on behalf of the city.

Secretary Beamish was followed by Past Great Sachem John E. Poore, of Philadelphia, who made a brief extemporaneous speech. John T. Howe, alderman of the Seventeenth ward, was introduced as one of the first Red Men in this locality. The announcement was the voucher for an interesting address, and in his characteristic style Alderman Howe spoke of the progress of the order.

Walker R. Rogers, Great Sachem of the state, and Rev. J. B. Sweet, also spoke. Mr. Sweet made the address of the day. Attorney A. J. Colborn, who it was announced, would speak, being detained at Pittsburgh by business. Fraternity and Patriotism were the points to which Mr. Sweet eloquently directed the attention of his audience.

Thomas K. Donnelly, great keeper of seals and records, of Philadelphia, responded to Rev. Mr. Sweet, after which Mr. Poore, in behalf of some person whose name was not mentioned presented Honorable Mrs. Ayres with a gold pen. After this tribute to the man whose efforts have contributed greatly to the success of the convention, the gathering went into secret session. This continued until noon.

Forty-eight councils were reported represented and 113 past chiefs were received. The exact number of delegates is not known by any one as no record is kept. Every person who is a member of the order has the privilege of attending the convention and to a certain degree participating in the business transactions. Past chiefs are entitled to a vote on all matters.

IN THE AFTERNOON. The convention met at 2:30 o'clock and were entertained with a concert given under the direction of the local council. Mrs. S. B. Archer, of Scranton, district deputy, was chairman. The entertainment was unusually excellent. Among the numbers were: Part song, "Tell Me Thou Pretty Bee," by the Gwalla quartette; recitation, selected, Bessie Slot; duet, "Harp of the Winds," Mrs. M. J. Boston-Williams, Edwin Bowen; banjo selection, P. J. McLaughlin; pianist, Miss Nellie Curran; selected, Llewellyn Herbert; dramatic poem, Miss Slot; song, "Joyous Life," Lill Morgan; song, "For all Eternity," Mrs. Fanny Jones-Evans; recitation, selected, Miss Slot; song, "Mona," Edwin Bowen; banjo selection, P. J. McLaughlin; pianist, Nellie Curran; song, "Fiddle and I," Mrs. M. J. Boston-Williams; duet, selected, Misses Sanders and Jones; part song, "Good Evening," Gwalla quartette.

The quartette was particularly well received. The members were Lill Morgan, Mrs. Boston-Williams, Edwin Bowen and Richard Thomas. The evening session was so well attended that the hall was uncomfortably crowded. The degree team from Minnehaha council, No. 2, Easton, gave a recit exemplification of the unwritten work.

Today the chief business of the convention will be transacted. The morning meeting will begin at 10 o'clock and the convention will first receive the reports of the several committees. POCO HONTAS MONUMENT. One of the committees to report will be that appointed to devise means for the expense of erecting a monument to Pocohontas, the mother of the order. The committee members are: Bessie Hoiser, of Philadelphia, Emma Drener, of Pottsville; A. J. Tyler, of Allentown; Pauline De Banfree, of Philadelphia; Clara A. Bellows, of Philadelphia, and Thomas K. Donnelly, of Philadelphia. The committee will advise that the monument be placed in Fremont park, Philadelphia. It is proposed to raise the necessary funds by contribution from every lodge in the state.

Officers will be elected today. The canvass is spirited. This evening the closing feature of the convention will be a ball in Natters' hall, South Scranton, to be given by Nay Aug tribe, No. 140, Improved Order of Red Men, in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the kindling of the council fire.

EDITH NORTON'S SUCCESS. Large Audience Hears Her in Y. M. C. A. Hall. One of the largest audiences that ever assembled in Young Men's Christian association hall crowded it last evening at the opening entertainment of the standard course. In many respects this great attendance was a tribute to a charming and talented young townswoman, Miss Edith Norton, who was thus heard in her professional career for the first time in her home city.

It was a warm and enthusiastic greeting that was given as the fair, white-robed figure advanced to the footlights. Nature has been lavish to Miss Norton, not only in her gifts of mind and interpretation, but in personal appearance, and her friends were proud to accord hearty recognition of her talents and grace. Her first number was that delightful sketch of H. C. Bunner, "A Sisterly Scheme." She also recited the famous heart-breaking scene I, Act IV, from King John, a number of favorites by Riley and Field. Her selections were all of a high literary order and of the beaten track, and her encores, which were many, gave evidence of rare taste.

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